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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q58716

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Appln. No.: 09/649,013,

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 7581

Examiner: Martin J. Angebranndt

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH CONVERTING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 19, 2003, to October 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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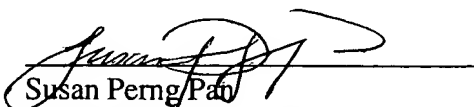
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